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WILL WORK TO SECURE RURAL DELIVERY ROUTE

Business Men's Association Plans Work for Coming Year

APPOINT A COMMITTEE

Committee of Two Members to Look Up Matter--Officers are Elected

In line with a suggestion embodied in a Mail story recently the Charleroi Business Men's Association at their annual meeting Thursday night, in planning work for the coming year took up the matter of a new rural delivery route for Charleroi. There is a probability that when Postmaster General Hitchcock makes a start towards instituting the parcels post system a number of new rural delivery routes will be needed, and Charleroi hopes to capture one of them.

Had it not been for the venom of a former Congressman in all likelihood Charleroi would now be the center of one or more rural delivery routes. This particular congressman it is alleged, incensed because Charleroi would not vote towards his interests, had removed by his influence the one rural route which the town up to that time had enjoyed and had the territory divided between Speers and Monongahela.

To look after the matter of a new rural delivery route in Charleroi, a committee was appointed consisting of Charles O. Frye and William Kirk.

A feature of the annual meeting was the election of officers. The following were chosen: President, John B. Schafer; vice president, D. H. Johnston; recording secretary, M. Adams; corresponding secretary, Charles O. Frye; treasurer, E. W. Hastings; directors, William Kirk, Dr. H. J. Repman, Walter Byerly, J. M. Fleming and C. M. Wertz.

A discussion of plans for work for the coming year brought forth statements to the effect that among other matters the work of the committees on the free bridge between here and Monessen, the five cent trolley fare to Donora, and that of securing new manufacturing concerns.

DANCE PROVES A NICE EVENT

The Winter Club of young men of Charleroi gave the first dance of a series to be given during the present season in the new Might auditorium, and it was a very successful affair. About 80 couples were present, many coming from out of town. Dances will be a feature each succeeding Thursday.

Bridges to Be Sentenced.

George Bridges who was arrested Christmas day in Monessen with a kit case of dynamite and pleaded guilty to stealing the same from the Henderson Coal compnay, will be sentenced in court at Greensburg tomorrow.

Saturday Night Dance.

Saturday night Social Dances at Might's New Auditorium.. Gents 25c.. Ladies 15c. Dancing 8 to 11:30. 150-tf

Disburse Pay to Teachers

Monthly Checks Distributed--Payroll of Charleroi District About $3,200

Thursday was pay day in the public schools and the school ma'ams are now engaged in performing the most pleasing duty of their arduous occupation, that of lifting and cashing in their orders for their monthly pay. While much stress is laid upon the pays of the mines and mills of the community little attention is paid to the monthly school pay of the valley, which is of no inconsiderable proportions. In Charleroi it amounts in round numbers to $3,200 a month or nearly $36,000 for the annual term of nine months.

PAYMENT NOT MADE PROMPTLY

So California Council Claims in Charge Against Burgess

EMBEZZLEMENT AVERED

Charged with embezzlement by a public officer, William Burley, Burgess of California borough is under $300 bond to appear before Justice of the Peace Hornbake at California Saturday evening. It is alleged in the information made by J. L. Hull, member of a councilmanic investigating committee, that Burley has failed to turn in about $125 of his receipts in office for that period of his incumbency extending from April 1, 1911 to January 1, 1912.

It is stated that in December Burley, after having been asked repeatedly for a report of acounts and fines in his office presented a report to council and with it turned in the sum of $140 approximately to the borough treasury. It is claimed that this amount was not sufficient. A councilmanic committee with J. L. Hull as chairman was empowered to investigate.

Burley is supposed to have left town soon after he presented the report without having paid the additional $125 claimed due the borough. Going to Virginia, it is stated, he visited for some time, returning Wednesday night. Fear that he would remove his household goods and leave for parts unknown led to the information being made before Justice Hornbake.

Burgess Burley is a well known man along the valley. He is said to have been formerly in the business of selling tombstones and monuments. He was elected burgess of California about two years ago.

Watch for big 3-reel special at Star Theatre February 7. 155-t1

FROZEN RIVER CUTS DOWN COAL BUSINESS

Report of Lock No. 4 Shows January Slack Month for River Shipments---Navigation Suspended Nine Days

Nine days that the river was frozen over during the month of January were responsible for the monthly coal trade being cut down to less than two-thirds the annual shipment at Lock No. 4. The monthly shipment amounted to 9,881,000 bushels, which is about 6,000,000 below the average.

January in 1911 the coal shipments totaled 17,067,000 bushels, which is 7,186,000 bushels above the shipments of the first month of 1912. December of 1911 there was a total coal shipment through Lock No. 4 of 15,632,000 bushels.

Down stream during the first month of this year there were 413 lockages and 225 steamers and 911 boats, barges and flats. Up stream there were 427 lockages and 233 steamers and 896 boats, barges and flats passed up.

During the month considerable activity was shown in the coal business and it is stated that only the frozen river prevented a good record of river shipments being made at Lock No. 4. Railroad shipments kept up well at the railroad shipping mines. There is a continued activity among the river mines this month.

HOLDOUT CLASS IN THE CENTRAL

Players in Dumps in Newly Organized Circuit Because of Salary Limit

HAVE PROFITED BEFORE

The National and American leagues have no patent on the hold-out class but it also inhabits the Central league. According to Manager Bill Phillips of the Youngstown team the hold-out class is in the majority.

This state of affairs is occasioned by the salary limit of $2,000 being strictly adhered to. Some of the players have profited by the lack of wisdom among club owners and the new rule that $2,000 be the salary limit has given them the dumps. It is necessary to make a certain cut in salaries and naturally the players object. Phillips thinks that practically all his men will be in line in ample time for the season to open.

HOLDING MEETING OF JUVENILE COURT

The annual meeting of the Washington county juvenile court is being held at Washington today. Of the Charleroi committee, which is composed of Mrs. J. K. Tener, Mrs. E. C. Niver and Mrs. A. W. Day, the two latter are in attendance. Twelve cases came before the local committee during the past year, the most of which were settled out of court.

JACK WINS BILLIARD MATCH FROM HEPLER

The billiard match on the Crescent tables on Thursday evening between Jack of the Hoppes and Hepler of the Schaffers resulted in a victory for Jack by a score of 75 to 4. Jack had high run of 7. The Hoppes now lead the Schaffers by two games. There will be a game each night the coming week in order to finish the tournament by the 25th of March.

THREE-REEL SPECIAL AT STAR THEATRE

Here Wednesday, February 7, "Saving of a Soul, or the Slaves of Passion." The result of a marriage between December and May. With wealth at her command the girl longed for the society of youth. Clean, moral and instructive. Admission 5 cents. 152-t7

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL

Prof Oatman will hold his dancing school every Wednesday night in Might's new auditorium hereafter. Class 7:30. Dancing 8:30. Prize Waltz. Wheeler. 154-t6

Best Baked Beans 2 cans 25 cents, at City Grocery. 152-2-tw

SCHOOL CANTATA IS WELL RENDERED

High School Chorus Does Exceptionally Well on "Wreck of the Hesperus"

SOLOS ARE WELL TAKEN

One of the most praiseworthy musical productions ever given by a school chorus was presented in the cantata, "Wreck of the Hesperus," Thursday evening at School Hall by the High School chorus. The production of the affair was directed by Prof I T. Daniel to whom much of the credit for the fine success belongs.

The program was divided into two parts, the first of which consisted of individual and duet numbers and a glee by the chorus. The opening was a glee song, "Sleighing Glee," by the chorus, which evidenced what was to come later.

Warren Kinder, a prominent young tenor who is just becoming noted in this community and who was the only outside soloist of the evening rendered in fine style, "Queen of the Earth," by Pinsuti, and was forced to respond to an encore. Misses May and Ethel Barth played with charming effect a piano duet, rendering Symphony No 6 "Surprise" by Haydn and were roundly encored. Miss Edith Crill, a High School girl who is taking her place as one of the leading sopranos of this vicinity, sang "Thy Name," by Mary Knight Wood and won great applause, responding to an encore. "The Martial Spirit," a duet by Dr. J. Parry, was pleasingly sung by Prof Daniel and Mr. Kinder.

The second part of the program was devoted to the cantata proper. Music for the beautiful Longfellow poem was arranged by Anderton. Although a most difficult number it was rendered with the precision and the effect that could only come from diligent training under a master hand. There were over a hundred voices in the chorus. All the solos were ably handled. Miss Edith Abigail Crill and Miss Elmo Collins were soprano soloists, Warren Kinder tenor and Earl Nicholson baritone. Their work was far above that usually to be expected in a High School chorus recital. Miss May Barth was the accompanist.

Preceding the opening number of the program, the newly organized High School orchestra, under direction of Prof. Daniel rendered an overture. Considering they had only been together for about two weeks and practices had been infrequent, this organization did exceptionally well. Prof James G. Pentz, superintendent of schools was largely instrumental in organizing the orchestra.

Saw His Shadow All Right.

Although the weather prognostications for Candlemas or "Groundhog Day" was to the effect that the latter would not see his shadow the contrary was the case. The sun shone brightly enough at times during the day for "Brer Groundhog" to decide to go into his hole again and remain for six weeks.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 3 to 5 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-t6

Dead Beats Troublesome

Monessen Merchants Puzzled as to Best Method of Making Patrons Pay Bills

Monessen merchants are said to be considering ways and means to make their patrons pay their bills more promptly. In spite of the fact that all the mills there have been running regularly and paying good wages, many beat their store bills or stand them off indefinitely. This embarrasses the merchants, who are likely to resort to a credit system that will clasify the dead beats and the slow paying patrons.

MURDERS DURING JANUARY

Coroner Heffran Reports Four Homicides First Month

INVESTIGATES SUICIDE

The county coroner, James T. Heffran has completed his first month's work for 1912 and the first of his second term, which will run for four years. During the first month of 1912, January, Coroner Heffran investigated 25 cases. At the same rate he will investigate more than 300 in 1912. Of the 25 cases investigated during the month of January seven were victims of the railroad tracks, four met death by murder four were burned to death, four were marked "natural causes," two were drowned and one each met death by exposure or exhaustion, a fall of slate in a mine, suicide and asphyxiation. A remarkable feature was that there were four murders. Of these two were unknown female twins found in Donora. Of the other two one occured in Donora and the other in Ellsworth.

The first victim to go upon the books of record for January, 1912, was James McIntyre. He with Leslie McCloy and John Lowther late of California met death in a burning coal compnay store in East Pike Run township just outside of the borough of California They were Americans. McIntyre was married but the other two were single. McCloy was a clerk and the other two were teamsters.

One Charleroi case was investigated, that of the unknown man found dead Sunday at the Charleroi cemetery

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Mrs. Emma Dawson wishes to announce that her millinery store is still located at 511 Fallowfield avenue. 155-t3

BEGIN SURVEY WORK ON RIVER BOULEVARD ROUTE

Corps of Engineers Start at Speers on Route No. 268

TERMINUS WAYNESBURG

Connect Through Charleroi With Route No. 118 Leading From Greensburg

A corps of State Highway engineers, working under the supervision of O. K. Taylor who is in charge of the engineering work of Section 14, have started the preliminary survey of State Highway route No. 268 leading from the Belle Vernon bridge at Speers to Waynesburg. The route is a part of the river boulevard. It is a continuation of the route from Greensburg to Waynesburg running through Charleroi.

The State Highway men began work on the survey Thursday and are working southward along the river. Route No. 268 follows the river from Speers to Millsboro where it branches off towards Waynesburg, which is its terminating points. This is one of the final routes on which the corps of men working under O. K. Taylor are to work.

The route from Greenburg which connects at Speers with Route No. 268 passes through Charleroi. Parts of Routes No. 247 and No. 118 are to be improved in this immediate vicinity and the road leading from Charleroi to Speers and Lincoln avenue in Charleroi along Route No. 118 it is stated will be among the first on which work is started.

Members of the surveying corps are: John C. Gwynn, W. E. Robinson, Sewart C. Courson, R. L. Smith, E. K Fogg, B. W. Moore and James Cleavenger.

RENDER VERDICT CHARGE MURDER

At the coroner's inquest held on the death of Antonio Vaccario found dead in the river at Belle Vernon Sunday a verdict was rendered to the effect that the man came to his death either directly or indirectly at the hands of two men named Albino Lori and Ettore Fredici. The inquest was held Wednesday. The two men accused lived and worked in Belle Vernon and the evidence pointed to the fact that they had a disagreement or misunderstanding with Vaccario and that both had disappeared. Officers have not yet been able to locate them.

MUCH WORK AHEAD OF GRAND JURY

The grand jury is summoned for next Monday for the February term of court, which it is said will be a long one, as an extra large number of cases are likely to come before it. Judge McIlvaine will charge the grand jury Monday forenoon, and in the afternoon will take up the license court hearings

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Feb. 2 In American History.

1848—Treaty of peace between the United States and Mexico signed.

1894—The famous war corvet Kearsarge, which vanquished the Confederate cruiser Alabama in 1864, wrecked in the Caribbean sea.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:19, rises 7:07; moon rises 5:09 p. m.; 5:58 p. m., eastern time, full moon; moon being also almost at its nearest and

WHERE PENNSYLVANIA LEADS.

A dispatch from Harrisburg says that although Pennsylvania has been a much criticized State it has long held a most enviable position among the various Commonwealths of the Union with respect to its finances. For ten years or more the State has not only owed very little money but has been able and has even desired to wipe out its debt entirely. The only reason why it has not done so is that its creditors have firmly refused to be paid before their loans matured. The holder of a Pennsylvania State bond seems very loath to part with it in spite of all the lurid tales that have appeared concerning deeds and deals at Harrisburg.

Two issues of Pennsylvania State bonds, amounting to $1,658,500 fall due today. After these are paid the only considerable funded debt of the State will be an issue of $500,000 6 per cent Agricultural College bonds, maturing February 1, 1922 In addition there are several minor issues and some matured bonds on which payemnt has not been claimed and on which interest has ceased. The sinking fund much more than covers these outstanding obligations.

In contrast with Pennsylvania's position, New York has a funded debt exceeding $77,000,000. Massachusetts has about $114,900,000 bonds outstanding, with a sinking fund of $33,000,000, leaving a net debt of $81,000,000. Even the minute State of Rhode Island has a gross funded debt of $5,100,000 and a net debt of $4,500,000.

GOOD ADVICE

County Controller John H. Moffitt's suggestion that the taxpayers interest themselves more in civic and economic questions is a good one. It is the ignorance and indifference of the citizens generally that is responsible for the mistakes and errors of local and State government, as well as a general feeling that anything paid for out of the public funds is clear gain. The average citizen is usually very much in favor of liberal public expenditures by the county, State and Nation but very much "agin" the same process in the municipality, where it takes direct taxation to make the expenditures.

It is getting more apparent every day that more attention needs to be paid to conditions in public affairs—that is, the business details—in order to reach a correct adjustment of public expenses. Taxation for the public good is inevitable, but it is most important that this taxation be expended for the best possible service for the people. Public economics is public business, and there is no reason why every High School boy should not know the elements of economics as applied to township municipal, county and State government. More popular intelligence in these matters will greatly reduce the ratio of taxation everywhere.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The person who eats butter and eggs now-a-days is leading a cold storage life.

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Bad dreams sometimes come form salt water on the brain. Presidential candidates take notice.

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For a progressive to become a conservative is not as unusual as for either to become a Prohibitionist.

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A good campaigner saves his Christmas cigars to pass around among the folks that he hopes will vote for him.

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When a man gets the political bee in his bonnet it is hard to convince him that his country is not calling loudly for his services.

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Morbid contemplation of the evils of other folks is always bound to convince us that we are the only real angels on the globe.

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It is charged that the meat packers meet once a week to fix meat prices. From the size of the bills their meetings must have been even more frequent.

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It may be all right yet it does sort of seem out of place to see a male school teacher wearing a collar that would do a Broadway actor credit in a fantastic piece.

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If a person met the same reception at a bank when a note is overdue that he does when he goes to deposit money his faith in human nature would never be shaken.

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Just to show that the governmental investigation of the Standard Oil company has its effect, the price of gasoline has been raised two cents per gallon in New York State.

WITH THE SAGES.

Who can refute a sneer?—William Paley.

Chiefly the mold of a man's fortune is in his own hands.—Francis Bacon.

A mugwump is a person educated beyond his intellect.—Horace Porter.

Death calls ye to the crowd of common men —James Shirley.

It is not the oath that makes us believe the man, but the man the oath. —Aeschylus.

Death is not the worst evil, but rather when we wish to die and cannot.—Sophocles.

The morn, look you, furthers a man on his road, and furthers him, too, in his work.—Hesiod.

Count that day lost whose low descending sun
Views from thy hand no worthy action done.—Author unknown.

FRAGMENTS OF WISDOM.

All you've got to do is to stir some people up to have them boil over.

The hobble skirt is making quite a stir, considering the entire absence of bustle.

When a woman holds a man in the hollow of her hand she can palm off any kind of talk on him.

He who surrenders when he is wrong is wise. He who surrenders when he is right—is married. But he, too, is wise.

The woman who marries to better herself generally becomes worse than ever. The prettier a woman is the less she believes love is blind.—Smart Set.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"My wife ordered a can of cherries from the grocery the other evening for supper, but when she learned the price—30 cents—she went up in the air," said a resident of the hill district recently.

"'The idea of charging 30 cents for a small can of cherries,' she said. 'Why, it doesn't cost 10 cents to put them up at home.'

"Then I began to enumerate the things she had to pay for, in addition to the cherries, and when I was through she no longer wondered why canned stuff costs so much when you buy it.

"First, I showed her that it required the operation of iron ore and tin mines to supply the raw material to make the can. Then the ore has to be transported probably down the lakes from Michigan, requiring a fleet of ore boats. The tin either comes from Cornwall, England or from some distant point, requiring the payment of more transportation. Then it requires a blast furnace to reduce the iron ore to pig iron. After that an open hearth furnace plant to make the pigs into the billets, and then a tin plate mill to convert the billets into sheets which are coated with tin. I'm not familiar with the process of handling tin from the time it comes from the mine, but it must undergo some process of manufacture. Over at Monessen from the time a billet goes into the furnace to be rolled into a plate, it takes about two weeks of continuous process before that material is ready for the market in the shape of tin plate.

"Then there is the manufacture of the tin plate into the can. The cherries also have to be bought and paid for as well as the work of canning. Labels have to be printed and pasted on the can, all of which the consumer pays for. Then the wholesaler buys the stuff, ships it to the retailer, each of whom gets a profit, as well as transportation charges from manufacturer to wholesaler, and from wholesaler to retailer, to say nothing of the various transportation charges of the raw material.

"When all of these processes and charges are considered the wonder is that the cherries could be sold for so low a price as 30 cents."

"Does any one want an Irish potato, direct from the bogs of old Ireland? If they do the product can be bought right here in Charleroi," said Tom P. Sloan of the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company. "Our compnay has just received a consignment of potatoes for the wholesale trade that was shipped direct from Ireland. Big shipments of potatoes are now being made from abroad to supply the deficiency in this country caused by the crop shortage last year. So far as known, this is the first consignment of real Irish potatoes ever brought to this part of the Monongahela valley.

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Might Live Forever.

Taking Up Henry Ward Beecher's declaration that "Yellow fever is God Almighty's opinion of dirt," a writer says nobody would die if he could keep perfectly clean.

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A Saturday half-holiday given the employes of a firm in Switzerland has brought out some protests from the women, who allege that their men folks spend their leisure away from home and spend more money than comports with the well-being of the family. It is held that Sunday is a sufficient holiday, and that as about all the diversions are available on that day, the Saturday afternoon is just a waste, without any compensating gains.

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This Cold Weather, water pipes will freeze and break, send for

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You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

Catch the Idea?

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Charleroi's New Meat Market

Open Today for Business

With a full line of home dressed meats, smoked meats and poultry at prices that are lower than you would least expect. It is my desire to give my patrons the benefit of their money when purchasing here. Everything sold from this meat market will have a guarantee go with it as being high-quailty, fresh home dressed.. Today's prices follows:

Tenderloin Steak, lb	15c	Veal Roast, lb	15c
Sirloin Steak, lb	15c	Veal Chops, lb	15c
Round Steak, lb	15c	Stewing Lamb, lb	10c
Chuck Roast, lb	12c	Leg Lamb, lb	15c
Rib Roast, lb	12½c	Best Sugar Cured Ham, lb	14c
Hamburger Steak, 2 lbs. for	25c	California Ham, lb	11c
Bologna, Ring, lb	10c	Home Rendered Lard, lb	12 1-2c
Minced Ham, 2 lbs. for	25c	3 lb. Pail Lard	35c
Ham Bologna, lb	15c	5 lb Pail Lard	55c
Polish Bologna, lb	10c	10 lb Pail Lard	$1.05
Weiners, 2 lbs for	25c	Homemade Sausage, lb	12 1-2c
Pork Loin, lb	12c	Sugar Cured Ham, lb	14c
Pork Shoulder, lb	10c	Smoked Bacon, lb	15c
Pork Chops, lb	2 for 25c		

Live Chickens Per Pound	16c
Dressed Chickens Per Pound	18c
Full Dressed Chickens Per Pound	20c

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

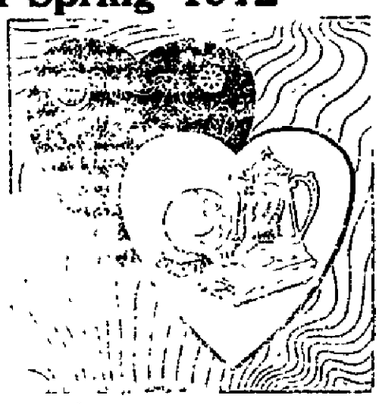
OTTO BOEHME

Cash Meat Market

618 Fallowfield Avenue — Charleroi, Pa.

Charleroi Phone 121-C — Bell Phone 83-R

We are now ready with a new and beautiful line of Spring 1912 Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry Novelties,



We have "No Old Stickers" from years back, when you get any piece of jewelry in our store you are sure that it is "the lastest style goods." Every article is guaranteed.

We do all engraving free while you wait, and repair and make like new any old broken piece of jewelry in our own shop.

Nothing in watch and jewelry repairing or engraving is sent out to be done. We positively do everything in our own shop Come in and see how we save you money. Eyes tested free

All Kinds of Glasses Fitted from 25c Up

We carry a full line of lense and frames in stock. You don't have to wait to send away for it. Have themfittedwhile you wait.

We are still selling all Christmas Goods at reduced prices.

H. PORTER'S

The Reliable Jeweler and Optician

534 Fallowfield Ave. — **Charleroi, Penna.**

Next door to 5c and 10c Store. Bell phone 67-R

VALUABLE COUPON

10 UNITED STAMPS FREE to all persons bringing this coupon to our store and purchasing 50c or over.

Special Offer

FOR

STAR SOAP

Star Soap Wrappers

Four Piece Table Set

This beautiful assortment is the same pattern as our Berry Set and is made of clear, white, sparkling glass. It consists of a spoon holder, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, and butter dish—**FOR ONLY**

50 Star Soap Wrappers

Regular Value, 125 Wrappers.

Call at

J. FREW FURNITURE STORE

Fallowfield, Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

OFFER EXPIRES MARCH 15th, 1912.

The Procter & Gamble Distributing Co.

GOOD LOOKS IN MIDDLE LIFE

Proper Selection and Assimilation of Food Necessary If One Would Retain Beauty.

Good looks are almost entirely dependent on the fuel that goes into the furnace with middle age, yet vain woman is so contrary that she often eats a great deal more at this time than in youth. And since the teeth are generally much impaired by now, mastication, upon which everything depends, is poor and assimilation nil. The unhappy woman who goes on eating four chops and two huge potatoes for lunch—and more things maybe—is simply fitting herself for a coffin, or for dull eyes, a pasty complexion, a big abdomen, a slow step, a round back and so on. Let her never forget the hint—everything in looks and health at middle age depends mainly on food. Just what it should be the eater and her physician must decide, for it is impossible to prescribe one diet for the many. It is only necessary to see that the food is digestible, nourishing and palatable, and that its quantity is not too big. However, doctors prescribe milk, cream, fresh vegetables and fruit and green salads among the foods for health and beauty purposes; but there is one diet for the fat and another for the lean.

The middle-aged woman must learn to breathe deeply if she wishes to prolong her life and keep the look of vigor which is the basis of all good looks; she must likewise drink plenty of fresh water, sit and sleep in well ventilated rooms and exercise daily in the open air. The break down in health that comes so often at this time is from unhygienic and lazy habits.

EYES NEED MUCH ATTENTION

Their Beauty Marred and Sight Hurt by Abuses to Which So Many Are Prone.

A good deal of harm is done the beauty of the eyes by reading at night with a bad light, young girls being especially addicted to this practice. In this way, the need of glasses comes far earlier than it should, and if the strain on the eyes is kept up in any manner, long before middle age there will be crowsfeet, a bad forehead frown and other blights, while the girl is bound to suffer much during youth with granulations. If a girl has to study at night, her reading lamp should be placed so that the light will fall over her left shoulder, with the shade in a deep green and low enough to hide the blaze of the lamp. Then washing the ball night and morning with salt and water put in an eyecup is strengthening and beautifying to much used eyes, while a solution of boric acid—a teaspoonful of the granules put in a glass of boiled water—if used in the same manner twice a day, would be an antiseptic precaution against various infectious eye troubles.

Where the eye muscles show a sign of tightening—an aching sense of strain denotes this—rubbing the lids at night with vaseline will help to limber them, but with this no pressure must be put on the ball itself, as it is very easy to flatten it, and this injures the sight.

DRESS FOR YOUNG GIRL

Blue and white striped zephyr is used for this simple girlish dress. The bodice has a deep yoke of plain blue zephyr, edged with white, the turn-up cuffs being of the same. The skirt has a band of blue at the foot headed with white.

Materials required: 4 yards stripe 28 inches wide, ¾ yard plain zephyr, ¼ yard whtie.

The Peaked Crown.

The majority of the new midsummer hats have high crowns that grow to a point. These were brought out during the Mexican war and were made of white felt, of the basket straw and of Tagal and chip.

The loosely woven basket straw ones in different colors, with the high crown and the rolling brim, are sold at absurdly small prices and used by young girls for vacation days outside of fashionable places.

Only Five Days More of Our

After-Inventory Sale.

A Handkerchief for 1c

Ladies' white hemstitched soft finished handkerchiefs, nice quality worth 5c, also children's picture handkerchiefs. Choice for 1c.

Room Size Axminster Rugs

Splendid quality 9x12 size rugs in new 1912 spring patterns, Oriental or floral effects, well worth 25.00, sale price.. **$18.50**

Large hearth rugs to match, worth $4, $2.98

The Corset Sale

No. 307—American Beauty Corsets—heavily boned with or without straps in contil or light weight batiste, practical self reducing style. Our regular $3.00 number. Sale price $2.29

Our regular $1.50 number that we have a little surplus stock of, and our regular $1.00 numbers—every pair sold under unqualified guarantee of the Kalamazoo Corset Co. All sizes 18 to 30, going during this sale for 89c

WHY PAY MORE?

MORE BARGAINS IN MUSLINS

Best Offering in This Line for Years

40 Inch Unbleached Sheeting.

Fine smooth quality 40-inch wide sheeting muslin—well worth 9c a thousand yards goes during this sale for per yd 6 1-2c

More 8c Bleached

We had such a call for the 8c bleached muslin on sale last week that we offer for five days more the balance of the lot, a bargain that should not be overlooked. Sale price per yd 8c

Unbleached Muslin

Very fair quality. Sale price per yd.3 3-4

40 in. Unbleached Mohawk Bleached Sheets

Full 81x90 size formerly 90c. Sale price 69c

42-in Pillow Case Muslin. Full bleached and of a very desirable quality, formerly 12½c Sale Price per yd..9c

New Swiss Flouncing

Fifteen Patterns Extra fine quality Swiss flouncing 45 inches wide, very deep embroidery in heavy work, imported to retail for $1.00. Sale price per yd

79c

WHY PAY MORE

Ladies Fleeced Lined Kimonas

Extra heavy serge twill fleeced material in Persian patterns—roomy and warm worth $1.25. Sale price 89c

Childrens Muslin Pants

600 pairs muslin pants made from good material, full cut, with cluster tucks and machine worked button holes. All sizes for 2 to 12 years. Choice per pair 10c

Men's Sweater Coats 89c

One big lot of mens worsted Sweater Coats—grey with navy or tan facing, pearl buttons. Genuine $1.25 and values, sale price, choice 89c

1000 Skeins FILO SILK Per Skein 1c

Fink and Clark

THE ECONOMIC STORE.

White UtopiaNeize Per Ball 8c

TWITCHING NERVES

Bangor Man Was Tortured—Could Not Sleep.

It would be very hard for anyone to convince Mr. Samuel Mruch of Bangor, Pa., that he had not been wonderfully benefited by Vinol. He says:

"Owing to weakness of the nerves, which were constantly paining me and twitching so that I could n ot sleep at night, I was weak and rundown. Hearing that Vinol was an excellent tonic and strength creator I commenced using it and immediately began to feel much better. My nerve trouble left me and I can now sleep better than I have for a long time.

"I can truthfully say that Vinol has done all for me thatisclaimed for it."

The reason Vinol did Mr. Bruch so much good is because itgave him new strength and built up his health in general, just as it does for all weak, nervous, rundown people—just as it will do for you if you are that way.

Vinol is sold on our positive guarantee that it must help you or you get your money back. Piper Bros., Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

Senator Bob LaFollette's brother is a Democrat and for Woodrow Wilson but that doesn't prevent him from being very much for members of his family.

STOMACH DISTRESS

Gas and Sourness Vanish.

What's the use of always feeling miserable just because your stomach isn't behaving itself?

Don't you know that scores of thousands of people havechanged bad stomachs into perfect working ones by the simple method of swallowing one or two little Mi-o-na stomach tablets after each meal?

Mi-o-na is compounded from the formula of what is probably the best prescription for indigestion and upset stomach ever written. Piper Bros. guarantees it.

It relieves distress in five minutes, but better still it removes the cause of misery in a few days.

Large box 50 cents at Piper Bros and druggists everywhere.

HERE IS A REMEDY THAT WILL CURE SKIN AND SCALP AFFECTION

And We Can Prove It.

The Piper Drug Store says to every person be it man, woman or child who has an irritated, tender, inflamed, itching SKIN or SCALP you need not suffer another day. "We have a refined skin preparation that acts instantly and will bring you swift and ure results."

One warm bath with ZEMO SOAP and one application of Zemo and you will not suffer another moment and you will soon see a cure in sight.

ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP are p rovden cures for every form of skin or scalp affection They are sold by one leading druggist in every citty or town in America and in Charleroi by Piper Bros Drug Store.

This Girl Recovered from Consumption

The makers of Eckman's Alterative, which is doing so much good for Consumptives, are continually in receipt of really wonderful reports of cures brought about solely through the use of this medicine. These reports are always at the command of anyone interested, and many of the writers in their gratitude have suggested that like sufferers write direct and learn what it did for them. Here is one specimen:

421 Second Ave., Aurora, Ill.

"Gentlemen: Pardon me for not writing sooner, but I wanted to see if I would stay cured. I can now truthfully say I am perfectly well. Never felt better in all my life. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks. I never have any pain, no cough, no night sweats, no hay-fever. Since a child of two years I have been ailing with lung trouble, which grew worse as I grew older. At the age of fourteen the doctor said if I could not be sent South, I would surely die of Consumption. Every winter I would be sure to have either Bronchitis, Pleurisy, or Pneumonia. I had Typhoid-Pneumonia one time. I had catarrh of the stomach and bowels and had Hay Fever for the last few years; but have not anything of the kind this year.

"I will answer all letters sent to me, asking a history of my case, from any one suffering from lung trouble."

"I remain with many thanks to you, your grateful friend."

(Signed Affidavit) ETTA PLATH.

Three years later reports still well.

Eckman's Alterative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever; Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and

W. F. Hennings, Druggist, Charleroi

Special Sale This Week

on the following

All wool 11-4 Blankets, value 4.50, now	3.75
All wool 12-4 Blankets, value 6.00, now	4.50
One lot of fancy Cotton Blankets, value 1.40 to 1.50, sale price	1.10
10c Outing Flannels go at	8c
50c Sheets at	37c
The very best 80c Sheets at	60c
10c Pillow Cases at	7c
15c Pillow Cases at	11c

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Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave., — Charleroi, Pa.

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February Clearance Sale

Of Good Seasonable Merchandise

Prices so low that your pennies or dollars will, in most cases, do double duty. Buy now and save money.

Closing Out Prices on Hosiery, Underwear, Etc.

Children's 25c heavy and medium cotton hose, odd sizes..... 19c
Ladies' 25c colored, plain and white foot hose 19c
Lot children's 25c and 35c fleeced pants odd sizes..... 19c
Ladies' 35c fleeced bleached vests and pants 25c
Children's natural wool pants, all sizes, at ..... ¼ off
Children's union suits, fleeced, worth 50c and 60c 39c
Children's M. union suits,
Sizes 2 to 15, worth 50c, at..... 39c
Sizes 8 to 12, worth 75c, at..... 49c
All 50c Merode underwear 39c
All 75c Merode underwear..... 49c
All $1.00 Merode underwear..... 79c
All 1.75 Merode union suits..... 1.29
All 2.50 Merode union suits..... 1.98

Reductions in Knit Shawls and Scarfs

Regular 25c shawls and scarfs..... 13c
Regular 50c shawls and scarfs..... 25c
Regular 75c shawls and scarfs..... 38c
Regular $1.00 shawls and scarfs..... 50c
Regular $2.50 shawls and scarfs..... $1.25
Regular $1.75 Ice Wool Shawls..... 88c

Sale of Blankets and Comforts

$1.00 large size cotton blankets, white..79c
2.00 woolnap blankets at..... 1.49
2.25 woolnap blankets at..... 1.69
2.50 woolnap blankets at..... 1.79
3.00 woolnap blankets at..... 2.15
1.00 comforts on sale at..... 79c
1.25 comforts on sale at..... 98c
1.50 comforts on sale at..... 1.19
2.00 comforts on sale at..... 1.69
2.50 comforts on sale at..... 1.98

20 per cent. off on Best All Wool Blankets

All China, Including Open Stock China, at from 1-4 to 1-2 Off

All Furs reduced, save from 25 to 50 per cent.

All ladies' Suits worth from $16.50 to $20 reduced to..... $10
$25 to $30 Suits at..... $15

Ladies' Coats made of fancy mixtures, worth from $10 to $25 all go at **Half Price.**

Ladies' black Cloth, Caracul or Plush Coats reduced—you save 33⅓ per cent on these.

We Give S. & H. GREEN STAMPS

BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Big Live Store

Mail and Phone Orders Solicited

BIG UNS DEFEAT CHERUBS

Searians Beat Charleroi on Home Floor by 45-34 Score

LEAD ALL WAY THROUGH

Uniontown took sweet revenge for anything they could remember to take revenge for at their own circus grounds Thursday night by hauling Charleroi around the ring at a 45-34 clip. Incidentally they approached to within half a point of the Johnstown acrobats, who have the distinction of leading the Central League program.

It semed that Charleroi could not get the hang of the big U'ns floor with the result that they didn't lead any at any time. Swenson led off for Uniontown in the first 44 minutes of combat with a basket toss. The first half ended 25 to 15 in Uniontown's favor.

Playing somewhat faster ball in the second inning Charleroi came up more rapidly. But so did Uniontown. The Adams speeders climbed steadily to 34 and Uniontown didn't get off until they got to 45. Lineup:

Uniontown—45		Charleroi—34
Swenson	F	Adams
Boggio	F	J. Brown
Sears	G	A. Brown
Morris	G	Herron

Field goals—Swenson 7, Boggio 6. O'Donnell 3, Sears 4, Adams 4, J. Brown 6, Dolin, Herron. Foul goals, Sears 5 out of 10. Adams 10 out of 15. Referee—Meisel.

The Right Time to Buy Shoes is Now. The right place to buy them is Here at the right store at the wrong location

1-3 to 1-2 down in this big shoe sale

Every Pair Guaranteed

J. J. Beerens

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi :: Pennsylvania

Spider Web Prophecy.

Some spiders are weather prophets. Perhaps some of you have noticed in the fields in a summer morning the grass covered with little cobwebs. Under each web there is a spider that comes out of a hole in the ground, and all the spiders are alike. When these webs are on the grass it is quite sure not to rain.

Star Theatre

TODAY

Brotherly Love
Doctor's Close Call
Tweedledum's Monkey

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

The Easy Laxative

TRIALAX.

Speaks for Itself

Trialax is in pink triangular sugar laxative tablet, is flavored with pure oil of wintergreen which makes it very pleasant to eat. Chew them well. Trialax is only used for the bowels. Trialax is guaranteed not to gripe or sicken the stomach. Trialax is sold everywhere for 10 and 25 cents. Guaranteed by The Trialax Company, under the Pure Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906. Serial No. 34900. 1

To Make a Long Tail Short

We are selling some remarkably fine suits and overcoats at prices where cost is not considered.

Former Prices $8.00 to $22.50

Prices now $4.95 to $14.95

Other Prices Between

Furnishing goods on the same margins.

We Give Green and Parks Trading Stamps.

Leslie Campbell Co.

413 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Among The Passers

Jimsey Brown was hitting his regular pace getting six field goals to his credit.

Adams was in just the right kind of form for shooting fouls but Referee Meisel, very popular in Uniontown, failed to see many.

It isn't often that Swenson gets as many as seven field goals.

Wonder if Big Bill Powell still has a sore arm or whether he is just bluffing.

They must have watched Allie Brown closer than ever at Uniontown as he failed to register even one score.

Wild Bill Herron was there with the goods and pulled away a basket with all the equanimity of a chorus maiden receiving a bouquet.

Boggio makes a good running mate for sorrell top Swenson.

Johnstown is here tonight. Rumor says they are fearful of being given a drubbing.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	33	11	.750
Uniontown	33	12	.733
Connellsville	23	23	.500
Charleroi	20	24	.455
Southside	18	27	.400

Last Night's Results.

Uniontown 45—Charleroi 34

Tonight's Schedule.

Johnstown at Charleroi.

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Emma Dawson is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Miss Elizabeth Frew went to Connellsville Thursday to visit friends.

Mrs. H. E. Price and Mrs. George Wagner went to Woodlawn today to visit Mrs. Price's brother, James Williams.

Mrs. E. C. Niver, Mrs. A. W. Day and Mrs. Horace Fogg who is visiting Mrs. Day from Portland, Maine, went to Washington today.

R. S. Stewart of Charleroi has been adjudged a winner for an exhibit of Black Orpingtons at the chicken show at Monongahela.

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will give their annual Washington's Birthday dinner and supper in the basement of the church Thursday, February 22.

By an edict of council the Charleroi police force from the chief down are wearing the regulation police helmets. The new "lids" give the force decided official appearance.

Rev. H. M. Chalfant, Pennsylvania editor of the American Issue the Anti-Saloon League paper, was a guest Thursday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. John H. Frye of Fifth street.

Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice, who had charge of the Charleroi ballot boxes opened in the contest proceedings of the Martin-Lewis case, was at the county seat yesterday relative to the case.

Mrs Matthews, Jr., Entertains.

Mrs. Joseph Matthews, Jr., entertained at her home in Ninth street Thursday evening in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Eliza Matthews, of Dubois, who after a visit of a few weeks will return home shortly. The guest list comprised largely the members of the Altar Guild of the Episcopal church. An evening of merry-making was spent. Lunch was served.

Gold Output of Alaska.

Alaska's gold output last year, according to geological survey figures, was worth $20,468,000, the largest yield since 1906, the record year.

Clerks Enjoy Pie Social.

After their regular meeting last evening the Retail Clerks Union held a pie social which was largely attended by the clerks and their friends and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Two 1911 Motorcycles in perfect condition. Rare bargains if taken at once. Inquire at the Mail office. 155-t4

FOR RENT—Flat above Orange's confectionary Store. Ask Fred W. Brady, Room 6, Bank of Charleroi. 154-t3

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

Charleroi Meat Market

In the McDermitt Butter Store

Note some of the low prices for Saturday:

Bacon 14c
Pork Shoulder 10c
Pork Loin 13c
Hams 14c
Chuck Roast 2 pounds for 25c
Leg Lamb 14c
Lamb Stew 10c
Round Steak 14c
Loin Steak 15c
Tenderloin 16c
Spare Ribs 2 pounds for 25c
Lard, Home Rendered..... 11c

All other meats at a low cost.

Swift's Premium Hams

Phone orders given special attention. Green and United Trading Stamps given. Get your butter and meat at the same store.

Charleroi Meat Market

Successor to M. McFeeley's Meat Market.

209 Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa.

The Co-Operative Store

Stores—620 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Railroad Street, Lock 4, Pa.

We save you 25 per cent, on your groceries. Why pay more for the same goods?

Same prices at both stores. Everything must be perfectly satisfactory or your money will be refunded

BARGAINS IN CANNED GOODS

Fancy pears, 3-lb cans, 2 for....25c
Sliced peaches, 2 cans for 25c
Green gage plums, per can 15c
White cherries, per can 15c
Tomatoes, solid pack, 2 cans 25c
Best sugar corn, 3 cans 25c
Fancy cut wax beans, per can ..10c
Admiral sugar peas per can 12c
Ridge farm peas, 2 cans for.....15c
Columbia river salmon 1lb flat can.25c
Canned vegetables for soup 3 cans.28c
Heinz baked beans 3 cans 28c
Fancy lemoncling peaches large can20c
Good table peaches per can 15c
Gooseberries, 2 cans 25c
Schimmel baked beans 2lb can as good as any, per can 10c
Alice baked beans, 3 cans 28c
15c can Heiz sauerkraut 10c
3lb can pumpkin 3 for 25c
3lb can sweet potatoes 10c
3lb can baking molasses 10c
3lb can table molasses, 2 for....25c
2lb can table molasses, 3 for 25c
3lb can sauerkraut, 3 for 28c
25c can Heinz preserves 19c
2lb can Spinach 10c
Heinz' kidney beans, 3 cans 28c
12c can syrup 10c
Tomato Conservs 4 cans for 15c
Hotel Mushrooms, per can.....22c
French peas, per can 18c
Fancy Cut Wax beans per can ..10c

Marcaroni, 1lb pkg.
Sea Shell, 1lb pkg
Vermicella, 1lb pkg
Alphabets, 1lb pkg
2 Pack'gs 15c

5c pkg Macaroni
5c pkg Spaghetti
5c pkg Noodles
4 for 15c

CONDENSED MILK

Never better.. Always fresh

7 cans peerless milk.....25c
7 cans sunset milk 25c
3 tall cans peerless milk 25c
3 tall cans sunset milk 25c
Eagle Brand milk 15c

MINERS' OUTFIT

Sunshine, 10lbs.....50c
Miners' 25c lamps 20c
Carbide, 4 lbs for 25c
Miners' cotton, 3 balls for 10c

DRIED FRUITS AND NUTS

English walnuts soft shell, lb....18c
Imported figs, lb box 17c
Washed currants, 1lb pkg 11c
Seeded raisins 1lb pkg.....10c
Seedless raisins, 1lb pkg.....12c
Orange peel, per lb.....20c
Fancy lemon peel, per lb 20c
Fancy apricots, per lb 22c
Fancy evaporated peaches per lb..16c
Fancy fard dates, 3 lbs for.....25c
Dried raspberries, 1lb pkg.....40c
Fancy California Prunes 2 lbs..25c

HEALTHY FOODS

Forest Rose, fancy bread flour, full 49lb sack $1.30
Co-Operators Best flour, 49lb sk $1.40
Best pastry flour in the city, 25lb sack 60c
Corn meal, 10lb sack 25c
Buckwheat flour, 10lb sack 35c
Graham flour, 10lb sack 30c
Entire wheat flour, 12lb sack...60c
Self raising buckwheat and pan cake flour, 3 pkgs for..... 28c
10c pkg. corn flakes, 7c, 4 for. 25c
Shredded wheat 12c
Cream of wheat 15c

BEST GRANULATED SUGAR

25-lb sack $1.45

CREAMERY BUTTER

Fine Pure Creamery Butter
1 lb. print..... 39c
Below market price.

We are headquarters for the celebrated Acme butter. Will furnish price on application.

PURE FRUIT BUTTERS AND PRESERVES.

Leckvar, 2 lbs for 25c
Strawberry preserves, 2 lbs for .25c
Pure jelly, currant flavor, 2 lbs ..25c
Plum butter, 2 lbs for 25c
25c can Heinz' preserves 19c
10c glass pure grape jelly, 3 for.28c
Pint jar Tweed honey 25c
3-lb jar apple butter 25c
3lb jar preserves 33c
Pure grape jelly, 3 glasses 28c
2lb can mince meat 15c
3lb pure apple butter 15c
5lb pail pure apple jelly 35c
2lb can best apple butter 16c
3lb can plum butter 25c
3lb can peach butter 25c
3lb pail cherry preserves 32c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Fancy potatoes, bushel $1.40
Home grown carrots, peck 25c
Ruta Baga, peck 20c
Red cabbage, lb 5c
Fancy lemons, thin skin, per doz 15c
Oranges, doz, 20, 25, 30 and 35c
Fancy apples, peck 30c
Endive, per lb.....10c

PURE LARD FROM CORN-FED PORK

3 lb pail pure lard 35c
5 lb pail pure lard 60c
10 lb pail pure lard $1.20
50 lb tin pure lard, per lb 11c
Side meat, 2lbs for 25c
Sugar cured ham, per pound.....16c
California ham, per lb..... 12c
Breakfast bacon, about 8 lbs to piece, per lb.....16c

BARGAINS IN WASHDAY REQUISITE.

Red Seal lye, 2 cans 15c
Columbia lye 2cans.....15c
Popular lye, 6 cans 25c
4lb pkg washing powder 15c
Borax washing powder, 2 pkgs...5c
5c pkg washing powder, 4 for ...15c
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5c scourine, 3 for.....10c
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5c bag blue, 2 for.....5c
Quart bottle blue, 2 for.....15c
Quart bottle amonia, 2 for.....15c
10c pkg. borax, 2 for.....15c
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WILL WORK TO SECURE RURAL DELIVERY ROUTE

Business Men's Association Plans Work for Coming Year

APPOINT A COMMITTEE

Committee of Two Members to Look Up Matter--Officers are Elected

In line with a suggestion embodied in a Mail story recently the Charleroi Business Men's Association at their annual meeting Thursday night, in planning work for the coming year took up the matter of a new rural delivery route for Charleroi. There is a probability that when Postmaster General Hitchcock makes a start towards instituting the parcels post system a number of new rural delivery routes will be needed, and Charleroi hopes to capture one of them.

Had it not been for the venom of a former Congressman in all likelihood Charleroi would now be the center of one or more rural delivery routes. This particular congressman it is alleged, incensed because Charleroi would not vote towards his interests, had removed by his influence the one rural route which the town up to that time had enjoyed and had the territory divided between Speers and Monongahela.

To look after the matter of a new rural delivery route in Charleroi, a committee was appointed consisting of Charles O. Frye and William Kirk.

A feature of the annual meeting was the election of officers. The following were chosen: President, John B. Schafer; vice president, D. H. Johnston; recording secretary, M. Adams; corresponding secretary, Charles O. Frye, treasurer, E. W. Hastings; directors, William Kirk. Dr. H. J. Repman, Walter Byerly, J. M. Fleming and C. M. Wertz.

A discussion of plans for work for the coming year brought forth statements to the effect that among other matters the work of the committees on the free bridge between here and Monessen. the five cent trolley fare to Donora, and that of securing new manufacturing concerns.

DANCE PROVES A NICE EVENT

The Winter Club of young men of Charleroi gave the first dance of a series to be given during the present season in the new Might auditorium, and it was a very successful affair. About 80 couples were present, many coming from out of town. Dances will be a feature each succeeding Thursday.

Bridges to Be Sentenced.

George Bridges who was arrested Christmas day in Monessen with a suit case of dynamite and pleaded guilty to stealing the same from the Henderson Coal compnay, will be sentenced in court at Greensburg tomorrow.

Saturday Night Dance.

Saturday night Social Dances at Might's New Auditorium.. Gents 25c.. Ladies 15c. Dancing 8 to 11:30. 150-tf

Disburse Pay to Teachers

Monthly Checks Distributed--Payroll of Charleroi District About $3,200

Thursday was pay day in the public schools and the school marms are now engaged in performing the most pleasing duty of their arduous occupation, that of lifting and cashing in their orders for their monthly pay. While much stress is laid upon the pays of the mines and mills of the community little attention is paid to the monthly school pay of the valley, which is of no inconsiderable proportions. In Charleroi it amounts in round numbers to $3,200 a month or nearly $30,000 for the annual term of nine months.

PAYMENT NOT MADE PROMPTLY

So California Council Claims in Charge Against Burgess

EMBEZZLEMENT AVERED

Charged with embezzlement by a public officer, William Burley, Burgess of California borough is under $300 bond to appear before Justice of the Peace Hornbake at California Saturday evening. It is alleged in the information made by J. L. Hull, member of a councilmanic investigating committee, that Burley has failed to turn in about $125 of his receipts in office for that period of his incumbency extending from April 1, 1911 to January 1, 1912.

It is stated that in December Burley, after having been asked repeatedly for a report of acounts and fines in his office presented a report to council and with it turned in the sum of $140 approximately to the borough treasury. It is claimed that this amount was not sufficient. A councilmanic committee with J. L. Hull as chairman was empowered to investigate.

Burley is supposed to have left town soon after he presented the report without having paid the additional $125 claimed due the borough. Going to Virginia, it is stated, he visited for some time, returning Wednesday night. Fear that he would remove his household goods and leave for parts unknown led to the information being made before Justice Hornbake.

Burgess Burley is a well known man along the valley. He is said to have been formerly in the business of selling tombstones and monuments. He was elected burgess of California about two years ago.

Watch for big 3-reel special at Star Theatre February 7. 155-t1

FROZEN RIVER CUTS DOWN COAL BUSINESS

Report of Lock No. 4 Shows January Slack Month for River Shipments---Navigation Suspended Nine Days

Nine days that the river was frozen over during the month of January were responsible for the monthly coal trade being cut down to less than two-thirds the annual shipment at Lock No. 4. The monthly shipment amounted to 9,881,000 bushels, which is about 6,000,000 below the average January in 1911 the coal shipments totaled 17,067,000 bushels, which is 7,186,000 bushels above the shipments of the first month of 1912. December of 1911 there was a total coal shipment through Lock No 4 of 15,632,000 bushels.

Down stream during the first month of this year there were 413 lockages and 225 steamers and 911 boats, barges and flats Up stream there were 427 lockages and 233 steamers and 896 boats. barges and flats passed up

During the month considerable activity was shown in the coal business [illegible] the frozen river prevented a good record of river shipments being made at Lock No. 4 Railroad shipments kept up well at the railroad shipping mines. There is a continued activity among the river mines this month.

HOLDOUT CLASS IN THE CENTRAL

Players in Dumps in Newly Organized Circuit Because of Salary Limit

HAVE PROFITED BEFORE

The National and American leagues have no patent on the hold-out class but it also inhabits the Central league. According to Manager Bill Phillips of the Youngstown team the hold-out class is in the majority.

This state of affairs is occasioned by the salary limit of $2,000 being strictly adhered to. Some of the players have profited by the lack of wisdom among club owners and the new rule that $2,000 be the salary limit has given them the dumps. It is necessary to make a certain cut in salaries and naturally the players object. Phillips thinks that practically all his men will be in line in ample time for the season to open.

HOLDING MEETING OF JUVENILE COURT

The annual meeting of the Washington county juvenile court is being held at Washington today. Of the Charleroi committee, which is composed of Mrs. J. K. Tener, Mrs. E. C Niver and Mrs. A. W. Day, the two latter are in attendance. Twelve cases came before the local committee during the past year, the most of which were settled out of court.

JACK WINS BILLIARD MATCH FROM HEPLER

The billiard match on the Crescent tables on Thursday evening between Jack of the Hoppes and Hepler of the Schaffers resulted in a victory for Jack by a score of 75 to 4. Jack had high run of 7. The Hoppes now lead the Schaffers by two games. There will be a game each night the coming week in order to finish the tournament by the 25th of March.

THREE-REEL SPECIAL AT STAR THEATRE

Here Wednesday, February 7, "Saving of a Soul, or the Slaves of Passion." The result of a marriage between December and May With wealth at her command the girl longed for the society of youth. Clean, moral and instructive. Admission 5 cents. 152-t7

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL

Prof Oatman will hold his dancing school every Wednesday night in Might's new auditorium hereafter. Class 7:30. Dancing 8:30. Prize Waltz. Wheeler. 154-t6

Best Baked Beans 2 cans 25 cents, at City Grocery. 152-2-tw

SCHOOL CANTATA IS WELL RENDERED

High School Chorus Does Exceptionally Well on "Wreck of the Hesperus"

SOLOS ARE WELL TAKEN

One of the most praiseworthy musical productions ever given by a school chorus was presented in the cantata, "Wreck of the Hesperus," Thursday evening at School Hall by the High School chorus. The production of the affair was directed by Prof I T. Daniel to whom much of the credit for the fine success belongs.

The program was divided into two parts. the first of which consisted of individual and duet numbers and a glee by the chorus The opening was a glee song, "Sleighing Glee," by the chorus, which evidenced what was to come later.

Warren Kinder, a prominent young tenor who is just becoming noted in this community and who was the only outside soloist of the evening rendered in fine style, "Queen of the Earth," by Pinsuti, and was forced to respond to an encore. Misses May and Ethel Barth played with charming effect a piano duet, rendering Symphony No 6 "Surprise" by Haydn and were roundly encored Miss Edith Crill, a High School girl who is taking her place as one of the leading sopranos of this vicinity, sang "Thy Name," by Mary Knight Wood and won great applause, responding to an encore. "The Martial Spirit," a duet by Dr J. Parry, was pleasingly sung by Prof Daniel and Mr. Kinder.

The second part of the program was devoted to the cantata proper. Music for the beautiful Longfellow poem was arranged by Anderton. Although a most difficult number it was rendered with the precision and the effect that could only come from diligent training under a master hand. There were over a hundred voices in the chorus. All the solos were ably handled. Miss Edith Abigail Crill and Miss Elmo Collins were soprano soloists, Warren Kinder tenor and Earl Nicholson baritone. Their work was far above that usually to be expected in a High School chorus recital. Miss May Barth was the accompanist..

Preceding the opening number of the program, the newly organized High School orchestra, under direction of Prof Daniel rendered an overture. Considering they had only been together for about two weeks and practices had been infrequent, this organization did exceptionally well. Prof James G. Pentz, superintendent of schools was largely instrumental in organizing the orchestra.

Saw His Shadow All Right.

Although the weather prognostications for Candlemas or "Groundhog Day" was to the effect that the latter would not see his shadow the contrary was the case. The sun shone brightly enough at times during the day for Brer Groundhog" to decide to go into his hole again and remain for six weeks.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 3 to 5 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-t6

BEGIN SURVEY WORK ON RIVER BOULEVARD ROUTE

Dead Beats Troublesome

Monessen Merchants Puzzled as to Best Method of Making Patrons Pay Bills

Monessen merchants are said to be considering ways and means to make their patrons pay them bills more promptly In spite of the fact that all the mills there have been running regularly and paying good wages. many beat their store bills or stand them off indefinitely. This embarrasses the merchants, who are likely to resort to a credit system that will classify the dead beats and the slow paying patrons.

MURDERS DURING JANUARY

Coroner Heffran Reports Four Homicides First Month

INVESTIGATES SUICIDE

The county coroner, James T. Heffran has completed his first month's work for 1912 and the first of his second term, which will run for four years. During the first month of 1912, January, Coroner Heffran investigated 25 cases. At the same rate he will investigate more than 300 in 1912. Of the 25 cases investigated during the month of January seven were victims of the railroad tracks, four met death by murder four were burned to death, four were marked "natural causes," two were drowned and one each met death by exposure or exhaustion, a fall of slate in a mine, suicide and asphyxiation. A remarkable feature was that there were four murders. Of these two were unknown female twins found in Donora. Of the other two one occured in Donora and the other in Ellsworth

The first victim to go upon the books of record for January, 1912, was James McIntyre. He with Leslie McCloy and John Lowther late of California met death in a burning coal compnay store in East Pike Run township just outside of the borough of California They were Americans. McIntyre was married but the other two were single. McCloy was a clerk and the other two were teamsters.

One Charleroi case was investigated, that of the unknown man found dead Sunday at the Charleroi cemetery

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Corps of Engineers Start at Speers on Route No. 268

TERMINUS WAYNESBURG

Connect Through Charleroi With Route No. 118 Leading From Greensburg

A corps of State Highway engineers, working under the supervision of O K. Taylor who is in charge of the engineering work of Section 14, have started the preliminary survey of State Highway route No. 268 leading from the Belle Vernon bridge at Speers to Waynesburg. The route is a part of the river boulevard. It is a continuation of the route from Greensburg to Waynesburg running through Charleroi.

The State Highway men began work on the survey Thursday and are working southward along the river. Route No. 268 follows the river from Speers to Millsboro where it branches off towards Waynesburg, which is its terminating points. This is one of the final routes on which the corps of men working under O. K Taylor are to work.

The route from Greenburg which connects at Speers with Route No. 268 passes through Charleroi. Parts of Routes No. 247 and No. 118 are to be improved in this immediate vicinity and the road leading from Charleroi to Speers and Lincoln avenue in Charleroi along Route No. 118 it is stated will be among the first on which work is started.

Members of the surveying corps are: John C. Gwynn, W. E. Robinson, Sewart C. Courson, R. L. Smith, E. K Fogg. B. W. Moore and James Cleavenger.

RENDER VERDICT CHARGE MURDER

At the coroner's inquest held on the death of Antonio Vaccario found dead in the river at Belle Vernon Sunday a verdict was rendered to the effect that the man came to his death either directly or indirectly at the hands of two men named Albino Lori and Ettore Fredici. The inquest was held Wednesday. The two men accused lived and worked in Belle Vernon and the evidence pointed to the fact that they had a disagreement or misunderstanding with Vaccario and that both had disappeared. Officers have not yet been able to locate them

MUCH WORK AHEAD OF GRAND JURY

The grand jury is summoned for next Monday for the February term of court, which it is said will be a long one, as an extra large number of cases are likely to come before it. Judge McIlvaine will charge the grand jury Monday forenoon, and in the afternoon will take up the license court hearings

Prize Waltz at Wednesday night at Oatman's Dancing School. 154-t6

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Feb. 2 In American History.

1848—Treaty of peace between the United States and Mexico signed.

1894—The famous war corvet Kearsarge, which vanquished the Confederate cruiser Alabama in 1864, wrecked in the Caribbean sea.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:19 rises 7:07 moon rises 5:09 p. m.; [illegible] eastern time. full moon; moon [illegible] so almost at its nearest [illegible]

WHERE PENNSYLVANIA LEADS.

A dispatch from Harrisburg says that although Pennsylvania has been a much criticized State it has long held a most enviable position among the various Commonwealths of the Union with respect to its finances For ten years or more the State has not only owed very little money but has been able and has even desired to wipe out its debt entirely. The only reason why it has not done so is that its creditors have firmly refused to be paid before their loans matured. The holder of a Pennsylvania State bond seems very loath to part with it in spite of all the lurid tales that have appeared concerning deeds and deals at Harrisburg

Two issues of Pennsylvania State bonds, amounting to $1,658,500 fall due today. After these are paid the only considerable funded debt of the State will be an issue of $500,000 6 per cent Agricultural College bonds, maturing February 1, 1922 In addition there are several minor issues and some matured bonds on which payemnt has not been claimed and on which interest has ceased. The sinking fund much more than covers these outstanding obligations.

In contrast with Pennsylvania's position. New York has a funded debt exceeding $77,000,000. Massachusetts has about $114.000,000 bonds outstanding. with a sinking fund of $33,000,000, leaving a net debt of $81,000,000. Even the minute State of Rhode Island has a gross funded debt of $5.100,000 and a net debt of $4.500.000.

GOOD ADVICE

County Controller John H. Moffitt's suggestion that the taxpayers interest themselves more in civic and economic questions is a good one. It is the ignorance and indifference of the citizens generally that is responsible for the mistakes and errors of local and State government, as well as a general feeling that anything paid for out of the public funds is clear gain. The average citizen is usually very much in favor of liberal public expenditures by the county. State and Nation but very much "agin" the same process in the municipality where it takes direct taxation to make the expenditures.

It is getting more apparent every day that more attention needs to be paid to conditions in public affairs—that is.the business details—in order to reach a correct adjustment of public expenses. Taxation for the public good is inevitable, but it is most important that this taxation be expended for the best possible service for the people. Public economics is public business. and there is no reason why every High School boy should not know the elements of economics as applied to township municipal, county and State government. More popular intelligence in these matters will greatly reduce the ratio of taxation everywhere.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The person who eats butter and eggs now-a-days is leading a cold storage life.

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Bad dreams sometimes come from salt water on the brain. Presidential candidates take notice.

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For a progressive to become a conservative is not as unusual as for either to become a Prohibitionist.

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A good campaigner saves his Christmas cigars to pass around among the folks that he hopes will vote for him.

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When a man gets the political bee in his bonnet it is hard to convince him that his country is not calling loudly for his services.

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Morbid contemplation of the evils of other folks is always bound to convince us that we are the only real angels on the globe.

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It is charged that the meat packers meet once a week to fix meat prices. From the size of the bills their meetings must have been even more frequent.

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It may be all right yet it does sort of seem out of place to see a male school teacher wearing a collar that would do a Broadway actor credit in a fantastic piece.

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If a person met the same reception at a bank when a note is overdue that he does when he goes to deposit money his faith in human nature would never be shaken.

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Just to show that the governmental investigation of the Standard Oil company has its effect, the price of gasoline has been raised two cents per gallon in New York State.

WITH THE SAGES.

Who can refute a sneer?—William Paley

Chiefly the mold of a man's fortune is in his own hands.—Francis Bacon.

A mugwump is a person educated beyond his intellect.—Horace Porter

Death calls ye to the crowd of common men.—James Shirley.

It is not the oath that makes us believe the man, but the man the oath.—Aeschylus

Death is not the worst evil, but rather when we wish to die and cannot.—Sophocles

The morn. look you furthers a man on his road, and furthers him, too, in his work.—Hesiod

Count that day lost whose low descending sun
Views from thy hand no worthy action done.—Author unknown.

FRAGMENTS OF WISDOM.

All you've got to do is to stir some people up to have them boil over.

The bobble skirt is making quite a stir, considering the entire absence of bustle.

When a woman holds a man in the hollow of her hand she can palm off any kind of talk on him.

He who surrenders when he is wrong is wise. He who surrenders when he is right—is married. But he, too, is wise.

The woman who marries to better herself generally becomes worse than ever. The prettier a woman is the less she believes love is blind.—Smart Set.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"My wife ordered a can of cherries from the grocery the other evening for supper, but when she learned the price—30 cents—she went up in the air," said a resident of the hill district recently.

"The idea of charging 30 cents for a small can of cherries,' she said 'Why, it doesn't cost 10 cents to put them up at home'

"Then I began to enumerate the things she had to pay for, in addition to the cherries, and when I was through she no longer wondered why canned stuff costs so much when you buy it.

"First, I showed her that it required the operation of iron ore and tin mines to supply the raw material to make the can. Then the ore has to be transported probably down the lakes from Michigan, requiring a fleet of ore boats. The tin either comes from Cornwall, England or from some distant point, requiring the payment of more transportation. Then it requires a blast furnace to reduce the iron ore to pig iron. After that an open hearth furnace plant to make the pigs into the billets, and then a tin plate mill to convert the billets into sheets which are coated with tin. I'm not familiar with the process of handling tin from the time it comes from the mine, but it must undergo some process of manufacture Over at Monessen from the time a billet goes into the furnace to be rolled into a plate,it takes about two weeks of continuous process before that material is ready for the market in the shape of tin plate.

"Then there is the manufacture of the tin plate into the can. The cherries also have to be bought and paid for as well as the work of canning. Labels have to be printed and pasted on the can, all of which the consumer pays for. Then the wholesaler buys the stuff, ships it to the retailer, each of whom gets a profit, as well as transportation charges from manufacturer to wholesaler, and from wholesaler to retailer, to say nothing of the various transportation charges of the raw material.

"When all of these processes and charges are considered the wonder is that the cherries could be sold for so low a price as 30 cents"

"Does any one want an Irish potato, direct from the bogs of old Ireland? If they do the product can be bought right here in Charleroi," said Tom P. Sloan of the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company. "Our company has just received a consignment of potatoes for the wholesale trade that was shipped direct from Ireland. Big shipments of potatoes are now being made from abroad to supply the deficiency in this country caused by the crop shortage last year. So far as known, this is the first consignment of real Irish potatoes ever brought to this part of the Monongahela valley.

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Might Live Forever.

Taking Up Henry Ward Beecher's declaration that "Yellow fever is God Almighty's opinion of dirt," a writer says nobody would die if he could keep perfectly clean.

Concrete in 56 B. C.

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A Saturday half-holiday given the employes of a firm in Switzerland has brought out some protests from the women, who allege that their men folks spend their leisure away from home and spend more money than comports with the well-being of the family. It is held that Sunday is a sufficient holiday, and that as about all the diversions are available on that day, the Saturday afternoon is just a waste, without any compensating gains.

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All the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to all those two certain lots of land situate in Fallowfield Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Being lots Nos. 30 and 31 as laid out in the Point Breeze Plan of Lots, near North Charleroi, Penna., fronting on Birch avenue, the distance of 71 44 feet, thence along Wood street, the distance of 100 feet to line of an alley, thence along said alley, the distance of 72.52 feet to the line of lot No. 32, thence along the line of said lot the distance of 100 feet to line of Birch Avenue. Being the same property conveyed to the said John S. Perry (Solomon Perry) by Eleanor W. Patterson by her deed dated May 7, 1902, and recorded in the Recorder's Office for Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book No. 276, page 461.

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Chuck Roast lb	11c	Smoked Bacon lb	15c
Pork Loin lb	12½c	Liver pudding 3 lbs for	25c
Pork Shoulder lb	10c	Wieners lb	12½c
Veal Roast lb	15c	California Hams lb	11c
Stewing Veal lb	12½c	Home Dressed Chicken lb	20c
Veal Chops lb	15c		

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The Leading Meat Dealer

521 McKean Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

Money to Loan

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on furniture, pianos, organs etc. Everything left in your possession. Loan repaid in small weekly or monthly payments. Low rates and easy terms guaranteed. We make loans anywhere within 20 miles of Charleroi. All business strictly confidential.

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The first thing, of course, is to get a job—

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That will mean more dollars in your pay envelope very soon

Don't squander all those dollars—

Take a few of them and open a savings account with this strong bank—

Be ready with the cash when the Boss offers you an interest in the business—

$1 opens an account—4 per cent.

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Charleroi, Pa.

Capital and Surplus $305.000.00

Open Saturday evenings from 8 to 9 for accommodation of the public.

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Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dressing and Weaving, Face and Scalp Massaging, Chiropody.

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206 Fourth St. Charleroi, Pa.

This Cold Weather, water pipes will freeze and break, send for

Bartley & Bates

to repair them

Bell Phone 5-R 602 M'Kean

Charleroi's New Meat Market

Open Today for Business

With a full line of home dressed meats, smoked meats and poultry at prices that are lower than you would least expect. It is my desire to give my patrons the benefit of their money when purchasing here. Everything sold from this meat market will have a guarantee go with it as being high-quailty, fresh home dressed.. Today's prices follows:

Tenderloin Steak, lb	15c	Veal Roast, lb	15c
Sirloin Steak, lb	15c	Veal Chops, lb	15c
Round Steak, lb	15c	Stewing Lamb, lb	10c
Chuck Roast, lb	12c	Leg Lamb, lb	15c
Rib Roast, lb	12½c	Best Sugar Cured Ham, lb	14c
Hamburger Steak, 2 lbs. for	25c	California Ham, lb	11c
Bologna, Ring, lb	10c	Home Rendered Lard, lb	12 1-2c
Minced Ham, 2 lbs. for	25c	3 lb. Pail Lard	35c
Ham Bologna, lb	15c	5 lb Pail Lard	55c
Polish Bologna, lb	10c	10 lb Pail Lard	$1 05
Weiners, 2 lbs for	25c	Homemade Sausage, lb	12 1-2c
Pork Loin. lb	12c	Sugar Cured Ham, lb	14c
Pork Shoulder, lb	10c	Smoked Bacon, lb	15c
Pork Chops, lb	2 for 25c		

Live Chickens Per Pound 16c
Dressed Chickens Per Pound 18c
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We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

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618 Fallowfield Avenue — Charleroi, Pa.

Charleroi Phone 121-C — Bell Phone 83-R

We are now ready with a new and beautiful line of Spring 1912

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry Novelties,

We have "No Old Stickers" from years back, when you get any piece of jewelry in our store you are sure that it is "the lastest style goods." Every article is guaranteed.

We do all engraving free while you wait, and repair and make like new any old broken piece of jewelry in our own shop.

Nothing in watch and jewelry repairing or engraving is sent out to be done. We positively do everything in our own shop Come in and see how we save you money. Eyes tested free

All Kinds of Glasses Fitted from 25c Up

We carry a full line of lense and frames in stock. You don't have to wait to send away for it. Have themfittedwhile you wait.

We are still selling all Christmas Goods at reduced prices.

H. PORTER'S

The Reliable Jeweler and Optician

534 Fallowfield Ave. — Charleroi, Penna.

Next door to 5c and 10c Store Bell phone 67-R

VALUABLE COUPON

10 UNITED STAMPS FREE to all persons bringing this coupon to our store and purchasing 50c or over.

Special Offer

FOR

Star Soap Wrappers

Four Piece Table Set

This beautiful assortment is the same pattern as our Berry Set and is made of clear, white, sparkling glass. It consists of a spoon holder, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, and butter dish—FOR ONLY

50 Star Soap Wrappers

Regular Value, 125 Wrappers.

Call at

J. FREW FURNITURE STORE

Fallowfield, Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

OFFER EXPIRES MARCH 15th, 1912.

The Procter & Gamble Distributing Co.

GOOD LOOKS IN MIDDLE LIFE

Proper Selection and Assimilation of Food Necessary If One Would Retain Beauty.

Good looks are almost entirely dependent on the fuel that goes into the furnace with middle age. Yet vain woman is so contrary that she often eats a great deal more at this time than in youth. And since the teeth are generally much impaired by now, mastication, upon which everything depends, is poor and assimilation nil. The unhappy woman who goes on eating four chops and two huge potatoes for lunch—and more things maybe—is simply fitting herself for a coffin, or for dull eyes, a pasty complexion, a big abdomen, a slow step, a round back and so on. Let her never forget the hint—everything in looks and health at middle age depends mainly on food. Just what it should be the eater and her physician must decide, for it is impossible to prescribe one diet for the many. It is only necessary to see that the food is digestible, nourishing and palatable, and that its quantity is not too big However, doctors prescribe milk, cream, fresh vegetables and fruit and green salads among the foods for health and beauty purposes; but there is one diet for the fat and another for the lean.

The middle aged woman must learn to breathe deeply if she wishes to prolong her life and keep the look of vig or which is the basis of all good looks, she must likewise drink plenty of fresh water, sit and sleep in well ventilated rooms and exercise daily in the open air. The break down in health that comes so often at this time is from unhygienic and lazy habits

EYES NEED MUCH ATTENTION

Their Beauty Marred and Sight Hurt by Abuses to Which So Many Are Prone.

A good deal of harm is done the beauty of the eyes by reading at night with a bad light, young girls being especially addicted to this practice. In this way, the need of glasses comes far earlier than it should and if the strain on the eyes is kept up in any manner, long before middle age there will be crowsfeet, a bad forehead frown and other blights, while the girl is bound to suffer much during youth with granulations If a girl has to study at night, her reading lamp should be placed so that the light will fall over her left shoulder, with the shade in a deep green and low enough to hide the blaze of the lamp Then washing the ball night and morning with salt and water put in an eyecup is strengthening and beautifying to much used eyes, while a solution of boric acid—a teaspoonful of the granules put in a glass of boiled water—if used in the same manner twice a day, would be an antiseptic precaution against various infectious eye troubles.

Where the eye muscles show a sign of tightening—an aching sense of strain denotes this—rubbing the lids at night with vaseline will help to limber them, but with this no pressure must be put on the ball itself, as it is very easy to flatten it, and this injures the sight

DRESS FOR YOUNG GIRL

Blue and white striped zephyr is used for this simple girlish dress The bodice has a deep yoke of plain blue zephyr, edged with white, the turn-up cuffs being of the same. The skirt has a band of blue at the foot headed with white

Materials required: 4 yards stripe 28 inches wide, ¾ yard plain zephyr, ¼yard whtie.

The Peaked Crown.

The majority of the new midsummer hats have high crowns that grow to a point. These were brought out during the Mexican war and were made of white felt, of the basket straw and of Tagal and chip.

The loosely woven basket straw ones in different colors, with the high crown and the rolling brim, are sold at absurdly small prices and used by young girls for vacation days outside of fashionable places

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Only Five Days More of Our

After-Inventory Sale.

A Handkerchief for 1c

Ladies' white hemstitched soft finished handkerchiefs, nice quality worth 5c, also children's picture handkerchiefs. Choice for 1c.

Room Size Axminster Rugs Splendid quality 9x12 size rugs in new 1912 spring patterns, Oriental or floral effects, well worth 25.00, sale price $18.50

Large hearth rugs to match, worth $4, $2.98

The Corset Sale

No. 307—American Beauty Corsets—heavily boned with or without straps in coutil or light weight batiste. practical self reducing style. Our regular $3.00 number. Sale price $2 29

Our regular $1.50 number that we have a little surplus stock of, and our regular $1 00 numbers—every pair sold under unqualified guarantee of the Kalamazoo Corset Co. All sizes 18 to 30, going during this sale for 89c

WHY PAY MORE?

MORE BARGAINS IN MUSLINS

Best Offering in This Line for Years

40 inch Unbleached Sheeting.

Fine smooth quality 40-inch wide sheeting muslin—well worth 9c a thousand yards goes during this sale for per yd 6 1-2c

More 8c Bleached

We had such a call for the 8c bleached muslin on sale last week that we offer for five days more the balance of the lot, a bargain that should not be overlooked Sale price per yd 8c

Unbleached Muslin

Very fair quality. Sale price per yd 3 3-4

40 in. Unbleached Mohawk Bleached Sheets

Full 81x90 size formerly 90c Sale price 69c

42-in Pillow Case Muslin. Full bleached and of a very desirable quality, formerly 12½c Sale Price per yd 9c

New Swiss Flouncing

Extra fine quality Swiss flouncing 45 inches wide, very deep embroidery in heavy work, imported to retail for $1.00. Sale price per yd

79c

WHY PAY MORE

Ladies Fleeced Lined Kimonas

Extra heavy serge twill fleeced material in Persian patterns—roomy and warm worth $1.25. Sale price 89c

Childrens Muslin Pants

600 pairs muslin pants made from good material, full cut, with cluster tucks and machine worked button holes. All sizes for 2 to 12 years. Choice per pair 10c

Men's Sweater Coats 89c

One big lot of mens worsted Sweater Coats—grey with navy or tan facing, pearl buttons. Genuine $1.25 and values, sale price, choice 89c

1000 Skeins FILO SILK Per Skein 1c

Kirk and Clark THE ECONOMIC STORE.

White UtopiaNeize Per Ball 8c

TWITCHING NERVES

Bangor Man Was Tortured—Could Not Sleep.

It would be very hard for anyone to convince Mr. Samuel Mruch of Bangor, Pa., that he had not been wonderfully benefited by Vinol. He says:

"Owing to weakness of the nerves, which were constantly paining me and twitching so that I could not sleep at night. I was weak and rundown. Hearing that Vinol was an excellent tonic and strength creator I commenced using it and immediately began to feel much better. My nerve trouble left me and I can now sleep better than I have for a long time.

"I can truthfully say that Vinol has done all for me that is claimed for it."

The reason Vinol did Mr. Bruch so much good is because it gave him new strength and built up his health in general, just as it does for all weak, nervous, rundown people—just as it will do for you if you are that way.

Vinol is sold on our positive guarantee that it must help you or you get your money back Piper Bros, Druggists. Charleroi. Pa.

Senator Bob LaFollette's brother is a Democrat and for Woodrow Wilson but that doesn't prevent him from being very much for members of his family.

STOMACH DISTRESS

Gas and Sourness Vanish.

What's the use of always feeling miserable just because your stomach isn't behaving itself?

Don't you know that scores of thousands of people have changed bad stomachs into perfect working ones by the simple method of swallowing one or two little Mi-o-na stomach tablets after each meal?

Mi-o-na is compounded from the formula of what is probably the best prescription for indigestion and upset stomach ever written. Piper Bros. guarantees it.

It relieves distress in five minutes, but better still it removes the cause of misery in a few days.

Large box 50 cents at Piper Bros and druggists everywhere.

HERE IS A REMEDY THAT WILL CURE SKIN AND SCALP AFFECTION

And We Can Prove It.

The Piper Drug Store says to every person be it man, woman or child who has an irritated, tender, inflamed, itching SKIN or SCALP you need not suffer another day. "We have a refined skin preparation that acts instantly and will bring you swift and ure results."

One warm bath with ZEMO SOAP and one application of Zemo and you will not suffer another moment and you will soon see a cure in sight.

ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP are proven cures for every form of skin or scalp affection They are sold by one leading druggist in every city or town in America and in Charleroi by Piper Bros Drug Store.

This Girl Recovered from Consumption

The makers of Eckman's Alterative, which is doing so much good for Consumptives, are continually in receipt of really wonderful reports of cures brought about solely through the use of this medicine. These reports are always at the command of anyone interested, and many of the writers in their gratitude have suggested that like sufferers write direct and learn what it did for them Here is one specimen:

421 Second Ave., Aurora, Ill.

"Gentlemen, Pardon me for not writing sooner, but I wanted to see if I would stay cured I can now truthfully say I am perfectly well. Never felt better in all my life. I feel to express my heartfelt thanks I never have any pain, no cough, no night sweats, no hay-fever Since a child of two years I have been ailing with lung trouble, which grew worse as I grew older At the age of fourteen the doctor said if I could not be sent South. I would surely die of Consumption. Every winter I would be sure to have either Bronchitis, Pleurisy, or Pneumonia I had Typhoid-Pneumonia one time. I had catarrh of the stomach and bowels and had Hay Fever for the last few years; but have not anything of the kind this year.

I will answer all letters sent to me, asking a history of my case, from any one suffering from lung trouble."

"I remain with many thanks to you, your grateful friend"

(Signed Affidavit) ETTA PLATH.

Three years later reports still well.

Eckman's Alterative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever; Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence For sale by all leading druggists and

W. F. Hennings, Druggist, Charleroi

Special Sale This Week on the following

All wool 11-4 Blankets, value 4.50, now	3.75
All wool 12-4 Blankets, value 6.00, now	4.50
One lot of fancy Cotton Blankets, value 1.40 to 1.50, sale price	1.10
10c Outing Flannels go at	8c
50c Sheets at	37c
The very best 80c Sheets at	60c
10c Pillow Cases at	7c
15c Pillow Cases at	11c

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

February Clearance Sale

Of Good Seasonable Merchandise

Prices so low that your pennies or dollars will, in most cases, do double duty. Buy now and save money.

Closing Out Prices on Hosiery, Underwear, Etc.

Children's 25c heavy and medium cotton hose, odd sizes 19c
Ladies' 25c colored, plain and white foot hose 19c
Lot children's 25c and 35c fleeced pants odd sizes 19c
Ladies' 35c fleeced bleached vests and pants 25c
Children's natural wool pants, all sizes, at ..... ¼ off
Children's union suits, fleeced, worth 50c and 60c 39c
Children's M. union suits,
Sizes 2 to 15, worth 50c, at 39c
Sizes 8 to 12, worth 75c, at 49c
All 50c Merode underwear 39c
All 75c Merode underwear 49c
All $1.00 Merode underwear 79c
All 1.75 Merode union suits 1.29
All 2.50 Merode union suits 1.98

Reductions in Knit Shawls and Scarfs

Regular 25c shawls and scarfs 13c
Regular 50c shawls and scarfs 25c
Regular 75c shawls and scarfs 38c
Regular $1.00 shawls and scarfs 50c
Regular $2.50 shawls and scarfs $1.25
Regular $1.75 Ice Wool Shawls 88c

Sale of Blankets and Comforts

$1.00 large size cotton blankets, white 79c
2.00 woolnap blankets at 1.49
2.25 woolnap blankets at 1.69
2.50 woolnap blankets at 1.79
3.00 woolnap blankets at 2.15
1.00 comforts on sale at 79c
1.25 comforts on sale at 98c
1.50 comforts on sale at 1.19
2.00 comforts on sale at 1.69
2.50 comforts on sale at 1.98

20 per cent. off on Best All Wool Blankets

All China, Including Open Stock China, at from 1-4 to 1-2 Off

All Furs reduced, save from 25 to 50 per cent.

All ladies' Suits worth from $16.50 to $20 reduced to $10
$25 to $30 Suits at $15

Ladies' Coats made of fancy mixtures, worth from $10 to $25 all go at **Half Price.**

Ladies' black Cloth, Caracul or Plush Coats reduced—you save 33⅓ per cent on these.

We Give S. & H. GREEN STAMPS

BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Big Live Store

Mail and Phone Orders Solicited

BIG UNS DEFEAT CHERUBS

Searians Beat Charleroi on Home Floor by 45-34 Score

LEAD ALL WAY THROUGH

Unionown took sweet revenge for anything they could remember to take revenge for at their own circus grounds Thursday night by hauling Charleroi around the ring at a 45-34 clip. Incidentally they approached to within half a point of the Johnstown acrobats, who have the distinction of leading the Central League [illegible]

It semed that Charleroi could not get the hang of the big U'ns floor with the result that they didn't lead any at any time. Swenson led off for Uniontown in the first 44 minutes of combat with a basket toss. The first half ended 25 to 15 in Uniontown's favor.

Playing somewhat faster ball in the second inning Charleroi came up more rapidly. But so did Uniontown. The Adams speeders climbed steadily to 34 and Uniontown didn't get off until they got to 45. Lineup:

Uniontown—45		Charleroi—34
Swenson	F.	Adams
Boggio	F.	J. Brown
Sears	G.	A. Brown
Morris	G.	Herron

Field goals—Swenson 7, Boggio 6, O'Donnell 3, Sears 4, Adams 4, J. Brown 6, Dolin, Herron. Foul goals, Sears 5 out of 10. Adams 10 out of 15. Referee—Meisel.

The Right Time to Buy Shoes is Now. The right place to buy them is Here at the right store at the wrong location

1-3 to 1-2 down in this big shoe sale

Every Pair Guaranteed

J. J. Beerens
513 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi :: Pennsylvania

Spider Web Prophecy.

Some spiders are weather prophets. Perhaps some of you have noticed in the fields in a summer morning the grass covered with little cobwebs. Under each web there is a spider that comes out of a hole in the ground, and all the spiders are alike. When these webs are on the grass it is quite sure not to rain.

Star Theatre

TODAY

Brotherly Love
Doctor's Close Call
Tweedledum's Monkey

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

The Easy Laxative

TRIALAX

Speaks for Itself

Trialax is in pink triangular sugar laxative tablet, is flavored with pure oil of wintergreen which makes it very pleasant to eat. Chew them well. Trialax is only used for the bowels. Trialax is guaranteed not to gripe or sicken the stomach. Trialax is sold everywhere for 10 and 25 cents. Guaranteed by The Trialax Company, under the Pure Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906. Serial No. 34900. 1

To Make a Long Tail Short

We are selling some remarkably fine suits and overcoats at prices where cost is not considered.

Former Prices $8.00 to $22.50

Prices now $4.95 to $14.95

Other Prices Between

Furnishing goods on the same margins.

We Give Green and Parks Trading Stamps.

Leslie Campbell Co.
113 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Among The Passers

Jimsey Brown was hitting his regular pace getting six field goals to his credit.

Adams was in just the right kind of form for shooting fouls but Referee Meisel, very popular in Uniontown, failed to see many.

It isn't often that Swenson gets as many as seven field goals.

Wonder if Big Bill Powell still has a sore arm or whether he is just bluffing.

They must have watched Allie Brown closer than ever at Uniontown as he failed to register even one score.

Wild Bill Herron was there with the goods and pulled away a basket with all the equanimity of a chorus maiden receiving a bouquet.

Boggio makes a good running mate for sorrell top Swenson.

Johnstown is here tonight. Rumor says they are fearful of being given a drubbing.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	33	11	.750
Uniontown	33	12	.733
Connellsville	23	23	.500
Charleroi	20	24	.455
Southside	18	27	.400

Last Night's Results.

Uniontown 45—Charleroi 34

Tonight's Schedule.

Johnstown at Charleroi.

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Emma Dawson is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Miss Elizabeth Frew went to Connellsville Thursday to visit friends.

Mrs. H. E. Price and Mrs. George Wagner went to Woodlawn today to visit Mrs. Price's brother, James Williams.

Mrs. E. C. Niver, Mrs. A. W Day and Mrs. Horace Fogg who is visiting Mrs. Day from Portland, Maine, went to Washington today.

R S. Stewart of Charleroi has been adjudged a winner for an exhibit of Black Orpingtons at the chicken show at Monongahela.

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will give their annual Washington's Birthday dinner and supper in the basement of the church Thursday, February 22.

By an edict of council the Charleroi police force from the chief down are wearing the regulation police helmets. The new "lids" give the force decided official appearance.

Rev. H. M. Chalfant, Pennsylvania editor of the American Issue the Anti-Saloon League paper, was a guest Thursday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. John H. Frye of Fifth street.

Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice, who had charge of the Charleroi ballot boxes opened in the contest proceedings of the Martin-Lewis case, was at the county seat yesterday relative to the case.

Mrs Matthews, Jr., Entertains.

Mrs. Joseph Matthews, Jr., entertained at her home in Ninth street Thursday evening in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Eliza Matthews, of Dubois, who after a visit of a few weeks will return home shortly. The guest list comprised largely the members of the Altar Guild of the Episcopal church. An evening of merry-making was spent. Lunch was served.

Gold Output of Alaska.

Alaska's gold output last year, according to geological survey figures, was worth $20,462,000, the largest yield since 1900, the record year.

Shocking Sounds.

in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich., "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at W. F. Hennings.

Clerks Enjoy Pie Social.

After their regular meeting last evening the Retail Clerks Union held a pie social which was largely attended by the clerks and their friends and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Two 1911 Motorcycles in perfect condition. Rare bargains if taken at once. Inquire at the Mail office. 155-t4

FOR RENT—Flat above Orange's confectionary Store. Ask Fred W. Brady, Room 6, Bank of Charleroi. 154-t3

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

Charleroi Meat Market

In the McDermitt Butter Store

Note some of the low prices for Saturday:

Bacon 14c
Pork Shoulder 10c
Pork Loin 13c
Hams 14c
Chuck Roast 2 pounds for 25c
Leg Lamb 14c
Lamb Stew 10c
Round Steak 14c
Loin Steak 15c
Tenderloin 16c
Spare Ribs 2 pounds for 25c
Lard, Home Rendered 11c

All other meats at a low cost.

Swift's Premium Hams

Phone orders given special attention. Green and United Trading Stamps given. Get your butter and meat at the same store.

Charleroi Meat Market
Successor to M. McFeeley's Meat Market.
209 Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa.

The Co-Operative Store

Stores—620 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Railroad Street, Lock 4, Pa.

We save you 25 per cent, on your groceries. Why pay more for the same goods?

Same prices at both stores. Everything must be perfectly satisfactory or your money will be refunded

BARGAINS IN CANNED GOODS

Fancy pears, 3-lb cans, 2 for 25c
Sliced peaches, 2 cans for 25c
Green gage plums, per can 15c
White cherries, per can 15c
Tomatoes, solid pack, 2 cans 25c
Best sugar corn, 3 cans 25c
Fancy cut wax beans, per can 10c
Admiral sugar peas per can 12c
Ridge farm peas, 2 cans for 15c
Columbia river salmon 1lb flat can 25c
Canned vegetables for soup 2 cans 28c
Heinz baked beans 3 cans 28c
Fancy lemoncling peaches large can 20c
Good table peaches per can 15c
Gooseberries, 2 cans 25c
Schimmel baked beans 2lb can as good as any, per can 10c
Alice baked beans, 3 cans 28c
15c can Heiz sauerkraut 10c
3lb can pumpkin 3 for 25c
3lb can sweet potatoes 10c
3lb can baking molasses 10c
3lb can table molasses, 2 for 25c
2lb can table molasses, 3 for 25c
3lb can sauerkraut, 3 for 28c
25c can Heinz preserves 19c
2lb can Spinach 10c
Heinz' kidney beans, 3 cans 28c
12c can syrup 10c
Tomato Conserve 4 cans for 15c
Hotel Mushrooms, per can 22c
French peas, per can 18c
Fancy Cut Wax beans per can 10c

Marcaroni, 1lb pkg.
Sea Shell, 1lb pkg
Vermicella, 1lb pkg
Alphabets, 1lb pkg
2 Pack'gs 15c

5c pkg Macaroni
5c pkg Spaghetti
5c pkg Noodles
4 for 15c

CONDENSED MILK

Never better.. Always fresh

7 cans peerless milk 25c
7 cans sunset milk 25c
3 tall cans peerless milk 25c
3 tall cans sunset milk 25c
Eagle Brand milk 15c

MINERS' OUTFIT

Sunshine, 10lbs 50c
Miners' 25c lamps 20c
Carbide, 4 lbs for 25c
Miners' cotton, 3 balls for 10c

DRIED FRUITS AND NUTS

English walnuts soft shell, lb 18c
Imported figs, lb box 17c
Washed currants, 1lb pkg 11c
Seeded raisins 1lb pkg 10c
Seedless raisins, 1lb pkg 12c
Orange peel, per lb 20c
Fancy lemon peel, per lb 20c
Fancy apricots, per lb 22c
Fancy evaporated peaches per lb 16c
Fancy fard dates, 3 lbs for 25c
Dried raspberries, 1lb pkg 40c
Fancy California Prunes 2 lbs 25c

HEALTHY FOODS

Forest Rose, fancy bread flour, full 49lb sack $1.30
Co-Operators Best flour, 49lb sk $1.40
Best pastry flour in the city, 25lb sack 60c
Corn meal, 10lb sack 25c
Buckwheat flour, 10lb sack 35c
Graham flour, 10lb sack 30c
Entire wheat flour, 12lb sack 60c
Self raising buckwheat and pan cake flour, 3 pkgs for 28c
[illegible] pkg. corn flakes, 7c, 4 for 25c
Shredded wheat 12c
Cream of wheat 15c

BEST GRANULATED SUGAR

25-lb sack $1.45

CREAMERY BUTTER

Fine Pure Creamery Butter
1 lb. print 39c
Below market price.

We are headquarters for the celebrated Acme butter. Will furnish price on application.

PURE FRUIT BUTTERS AND PRESERVES.

Leckvar, 2 lbs for 25c
Strawberry preserves, 2 lbs for 25c
Pure jelly, currant flavor, 2 lbs 25c
Plum butter, 2 lbs for 25c
25c can Heinz' preserves 19c
10c glass pure grape jelly, 3 for 28c
Pint jar Tweed honey 25c
3-lb jar apple butter 25c
3lb jar preserves 33c
Pure grape jelly, 3 glasses 28c
2lb can mince meat 15c
3lb pure apple butter 15c
5lb pail pure apple jelly 35c
2lb can best apple butter 16c
3lb can plum butter 25c
3lb can peach butter 25c
3lb pail cherry preserves 32c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Fancy potatoes, bushel $1.40
Home grown carrots, peck 25c
Ruta Baga, peck 20c
Red cabbage, lb 5c
Fancy lemons, thin skin, per doz 15c
Oranges, doz, 20, 25, 30 and 35c
Fancy apples, peck 30c
Endive, per lb 10c

PURE LARD FROM CORN-FED PORK

3 lb pail pure lard 35c
5 lb pail pure lard 60c
10 lb pail pure lard $1.20
50 lb tin pure lard, per lb 11c
Side meat, 2lbs for 25c
Sugar cured ham, per pound 16c
California ham, per lb 12c
Breakfast bacon, about 8 lbs to piece, per lb 16c

BARGAINS IN WASHDAY REQUISITE.

Red Seal lye, 2 cans 15c
Columbia lye 2cans 15c
Popular lye, 6 cans 25c
4lb pkg washing powder 15c
Borax washing powder, 2 pkgs 5c
5c pkg washing powder, 4 for 15c
12 oz cake laundry soap, 7 for 25c
White floating soap, 11 cakes for 25c
Full lb cake laundry soap, 6 for 25c
5c cake white floating soap, 13 for 50c
5c scourine, 3 for 10c
5c washing tablets, 6 for 25c
5c bag blue, 2 for 5c
Quart bottle blue, 2 for 15c
Quart bottle amonia, 2 for 15c
10c pkg borax, 2 for 15c
Best starch, 7 lbs for 25c
Argo starch, 6 pkgs for 25c
10c pkg cold starch, 2 for 15c
5c pkg clothes pins, 3 for 10c
10c pkg. cold starch, 2 for 15c

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3.00 grades for **$1.00**

3.50 and 4.00 grades for **$1.45**

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